

Contract Extension
Draft Principles for Non Reimbursable Costs for Enhancement of Fish and Wildlife
and Recreation
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It is recognized, there shall be incorporated in the planning, construction of the State Water Project those features that the department, after giving full consideration to any recommendations which may be made by the Department of Fish and Wildlife, the Department of Parks and Recreation, any federal agency, and any local governmental agency with jurisdiction over the area involved necessary or desirable to permit, on a year-round basis, full utilization of the project for the enhancement of fish and wildlife and for recreational purposes to the extent that those features are consistent with other uses of the project.

Such recreational purposes include, but are not limited to, those recreational pursuits generally associated with the out-of-doors, such as camping, picnicking, fishing, hunting, water contact sports, boating, and sightseeing, and the associated facilities of campgrounds, picnic areas, water and sanitary facilities, parking areas, viewpoints, boat launching ramps, and any others necessary to make project land and water areas available for use by the public.

Costs incurred for the development of public recreation and the enhancement of fish and wildlife shall not be included in the prices, rates, and charges for water and power, and shall be costs that are not reimbursable by the contractors.

In the event it is determined that costs for the development of public recreation and the enhancement of fish and wildlife are included in the charges for water and power, the contractors, after notifying the Department, may deduct the costs from the water and power charges without the need to file a notice protest in accordance with Articles 29 (i), and without penalty and payment obligation as set out in Articles 32, 33, and 34.